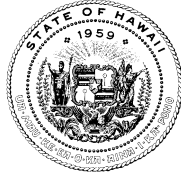


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SUBJECT: Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI); Keaukaha Pana'ewa Farmers Association Resiliency and Agricultural Innovation Hub Project; TMK: (3) 2-1-025:91

Dear Director Evans:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), Hawaiian Homes Commission has reviewed the Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) and has determined based on the requirements of Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes and Chapter 11-200.1 Hawai'i Administrative Rules, that preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not required and hereby issues a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

With this letter, the DHHL, Hawaiian Homes Commission hereby transmits the FEA-FONSI for KPFA Resiliency and Agricultural Innovation Hub Project located in Pana'ewa, Hilo on the Island of Hawai'i for publication in the next edition of *The Environmental Notice*.

We have uploaded an electronic copy of this letter, the publication form, and the FEA to your online submittal site.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lillie Makaila, Planner at lilliane.k.makaila@hawaii.gov or Kawika McKeague at RAIH@g70.design if you have any questions.

Aloha,

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